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**PARADE ACTIVITY**  
**DUMA, SYRIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** ACTIVITY RELATING TO PROBABLE PREPARATIONS FOR A LARGE MILITARY PARADE CONTINUES IN AN ASSEMBLY AREA, 7 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF DUMA. SOME OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** [REDACTED] A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WERE GATHERED NEAR THE LARGE MILITARY PARADE FIELD. EQUIPMENT PARKED ON OR BESIDE THE PARADE FIELD INCLUDED TWO HIP HELICOPTERS, ELEMENTS OF A TANK BATTALION (BN), ONE MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY (INF) COMPANY (CO), ONE SP-GUN BATTERY (BTRY), ONE PROBABLE 57MM S-60 ANTIAIRCRAFT (AA) BTRY, AND ONE ZU-23 ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY HEAVY MACHINE GUN (AAHMG) BTRY. A POSSIBLE AIR DEFENSE SITE WITH THREE ZSU-23/4 SPAA GUNS [REDACTED] AND AT LEAST TWO S-60 AA GUNS WERE DEPLOYED IMMEDIATELY NORTHEAST OF THE PARADE FIELD. ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE TANK BN WERE IN REVETMENTS NORTHEAST OF THE PARADE FIELD. ONE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) BTRY AND ONE MECH INF CO WERE PARKED IN AN AREA SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE PARADE FIELD. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBSERVED [REDACTED] A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, IN APPROXIMATELY 50 MARCHING UNITS, WERE ON THE PARADE FIELD AND A LINE OF PERSONNEL WERE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND. AT LEAST 110 BUSES WERE PARKED IN THE AREA. ADDITIONAL ROOFING PANELS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE REVIEWING STAND [REDACTED] (SWN).

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[REDACTED] ALL TROOPS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AND BUSES HAVE DEPARTED THE AREA OF THE REVIEWING STAND AND PARADE FIELD. ONE MECH INF CO AND ONE SP-GUN BTRY ARE LINED UP IN TWO COLUMNS NORTHEAST OF THE PARADE FIELD (NOT ON GRAPHIC). AN ADDITIONAL MRL BTRY HAS ARRIVED SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE PARADE FIELD (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THE PROBABLE 57MM S-60 AA BTRY AND THE ZU-23 AAHMG BTRY HAVE MOVED TO AN AREA NORTHEAST OF THE PARADE

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FIELD, AND THE TANKS APPEAR TO HAVE JOINED THE TANK BN DEPLOYED IN REVETMENTS NORTHEAST OF THE PARADE FIELD. A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE HAS BEEN MOVED INTO POSITION IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND AND HAS RESUMED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, PLACING ROOFING PANELS ON THE STAND. (SWN)

THIS ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY A REHEARSAL FOR AN UPCOMING PARADE. THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE PARADE WILL CONSIST OF MARCHING UNITS SUPPLEMENTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF TANK, MECH INF, ARTY, AND AIR DEFENSE UNITS. (SWN)

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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